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DETERMINING THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF A COMPUTER'S

NETWORK INTERFACES

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Application	Filing	Attorney	
Number	Date	Reference	Status
09/557,498	04/24/2000	204844	Abandoned
09/557,497	04/24/2000	204847	Abandoned
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